

TO: WIB Chairs
WIB Directors
Program Directors

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DATE: March 22, 2002

SUBJ: DWD Communication #2001-29
PY'00 System and WIA Incentive Awards

RE: Workforce Investment Act and Wagner-Peyser Act

Purpose:

To announce incentive awards for performance completed in PY'00 for system and WIA performance.

Rescissions:

N/A

Content:

On July 24, 2000, the Department of Workforce Development published Communication #2000-4, "PY'00 Local Performance Levels and Incentive Awards Policy." Attached are the awards for performance completed in PY'00 for system and WIA performance. Statewide, DWD is releasing \$620,000 for successful performance.

Funding is a combination of WIA 15% and Wagner-Peyser 7b funds. Of the \$620,000 being released for incentive awards, \$320,000 is being awarded for regional cooperation in meeting all three system goals (customer satisfaction, wage gains and skill gains). These awards must be used for enhancing one-stops. The use of these funds will be determined by the WIB or WIBs in that planning region.

The remaining \$300,000 is being awarded for exemplary performance by local areas on the mandatory WIA performance measures. To be considered for this award, the WIB must first meet all four WIA credential and diploma attainment rates (Adult Employment and Credential Rate, Dislocated Worker Employment and Credential Rate, Older Youth Credential Rate and Younger Youth Diploma Attainment Rate). In addition, the WIB must also meet at least 14 of the 17 WIA measures.

The WIA funds may be used for any allowable WIA activity chargeable to the program. These WIA funds may not be charged to or used for administrative purposes.

The funds will be treated as generic incentive awards, without regard to cost category. Grant instructions for accessing these funds will be issued in the near future.

Effective Date:

Upon receipt.

Ending Date:

N/A

Action:

Local WIB and Program Directors are requested to share the guidance contained in this document with the appropriate staff.

Attachments

PY'00 Indiana System Measures Measurement Criteria

Measure	Timeframe	Data Source(s)
Citizen Satisfaction	Customers active in the CS3 system during the program year (July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2001).	Results from a mail surveys to a sample of active customers of the CS3 system.
Employer Satisfaction	Employers with job orders open at some time during the program year (July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2001).	Results from phone and mail surveys to a sample of employers with an open job order in the CS3 system.
Skill Increasers	Credentials attained in the program year (July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2001).	Credentials are credited from the following data sources: ADVANCE Indiana TAA/NAFTA PMIS Database CTA Database (Certificate of Technical Achievement)
Wage Gainers	Individuals active in the CS3 system between October 1, 1999 and September 30, 2000.	CS3 and UI wage records.